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Reduced Shakespeare Company brings "The History of Comedy (abridged)" to the PAC

The Performing Arts Center (PAC) at Georgia Southern University will present the Reduced Shakespeare Company's performance of "The Complete History of Comedy (abridged)" on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 pm.

The Reduced Shakespeare Company is a three-man comedy troupe that leads the audience through 105 minutes of fast, funny and physical sketches exploring what makes us laugh, including wordplay, music, improv and everyone's new favorite comedy bit, the top 10 list. Called "the Bad Boys of Abridgment," they have performed the world over, including off-Broadway and at the White House, the Kennedy Center and London's West End.

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Concussion expert to present Fries Lecture

Georgia Southern University will host Dr. Russell Gore, medical director for the

Sports Concussion Institute in Atlanta, as the 2015 Norman Fries Distinguished Lectureship Series speaker on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 7:30 p.m., in the Nessmith-Lane Conference Center, 847 Plant Drive. His presentation titled “ Brain Injury and the Limits of Human Performance: From Fighter Planes to Football Games” is free and open to the public.

Gore is part of an interdisciplinary research team funded by the Department of Defense and the National Football League developing wearable, mobile technology to detect brain injury in sports and military settings. A neurologist and biomedical engineer with 15 years experience, he specializes in using technology to solve complex biomedical and health care challenges, particularly the development and application of technology to enhance clinical care and human performance. In addition to his role as medical director for the Sports Concussion Institute, he serves as an adjunct associate professor at Emory University and in the Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering at Georgia Tech.



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**Celebrate Science, Technology, Engineering
and Math at Georgia Southern on Sept. 26**



STEM FESTIVAL
Celebrating Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

Sept. 26, 2015
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Nessmith-Lane Conference Center
847 Plant Drive

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On Saturday, Sept. 26, Georgia Southern will celebrate its annual STEM Festival from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Nessmith–Lane Conference Center. Students, faculty, staff and the Statesboro community are invited to visit more than 50 exploration stations with hands–on learning activities for elementary–, middle school– and high school–aged children. The event is free and open to the public.

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Join Eagle Nation for a Day at Turner Field



Join fellow Georgia Southern fans and alumni for the first Eagles Day at Turner Field with the Atlanta Braves.

The Eagles Day ticket package includes a discounted ticket for the Braves vs. Washington Nationals game, a donation to the University, a special edition Atlanta Braves Georgia Southern hat and a free post-game concert by Georgia native Sam Hunt.

Additionally, ticketholders can attend a pre-game meet-and-greet with Georgia Southern Interim President Jean Bartels, Ph.D., RN, Athletics Director Tom Kleinlein, Head Baseball Coach Rodney Hennon, Head Men's Basketball Coach Mark Byington and Head Women's Basketball Coach Kip Drown.

For more information, visit braves.com/southern.

Georgia Southern professor named among "Georgia Gamechangers in STEM Education"

The July/August edition of Hub Magazine, a publication of the Technology Association of Georgia, named Robert Mayes, Ph.D., professor of teaching and learning and director of the Institute for Interdisciplinary STEM Education, among it's "Georgia Gamechangers: Who's Who in STEM Education."

The magazine highlighted Mayes' involvement in the creation of Real STEM, funded through the Governor's Office of Student Education STEM Innovation Fund, which collaborates with school districts and businesses to implement real-world interdisciplinary STEM research experiences for middle schools and high schools.

[Click here for an online version of *Hub Magazine*.](#)



Professor heralds unsung pioneer of evolutionary biology in LeConte Lecture

James T. Costa, Ph.D., director of the Highlands Biological Station and professor of Biology at Western Carolina University, will present a lecture titled “Indefatigable Naturalists: Wallace and Darwin on the Evolutionary Trail” on Monday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Biological Sciences Building, Room 1109.

Contrary to popular thought, Darwin was not the first to propose that species change with time and that natural selection is the primary mechanism promoting this change. Costa’s lecture will highlight the parallels in thinking between Darwin and his sometime rival, friend and colleague, Alfred Russel Wallace. His insights will portray the two naturalists as “true equals,” heralding



the significance of Wallace's accomplishments, which have been largely overshadowed by Darwin's.

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